

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2005, in which claims 1 and 3-15 were rejected. With this Amendment, claims 1, 3, 5, and 13 are amended. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1 and 3-15 are requested.

Claims 1 and 3-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement, and claim 3 was further rejected for failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Claims 1, 5, and 13 have been amended to clarify that the slot has a maximum depth of about 1.5 mm. These claims now correspond with the written description, and additionally, claim 3 is now enabled by the written description.

Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 3 is now amended to clarify that it depends from claim 1. The rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

The Amendment has placed this application in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.

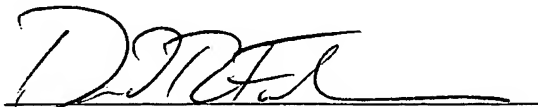
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